MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: *The required statement is laid on the table.

Statement, by caste, of District Judges and Second Judges recruited from the Bar.

215 ❋ **MR. D. FRANCIS:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of District Judges and Second Judges recruited from the Bar from 1-11-1105 to 1-11-1113?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: † The required statement is laid on the table.

Assistant Commissioners and First Grade Inspectors in the Excise Department.

216 ❋ **MR. THARIATHU KUNJITHOMMEN:** Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of those who have been appointed as Assistant Commissioners and First Grade Inspectors in the Excise Department during the last 3 years ending the 1st Mithunam 1113?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: ‡ A statement furnishing the required information is laid on the table.

Shifting of the Munsiff's Court, Pattanamtitta.

217 ❋ **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they or the High Court have received any representation from the public regarding the shifting of the present court-house of the District Munsiff, Pattanamtitta, to some other convenient building near the other public offices in the town; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the action taken in the matter?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) The representation referred to has been received by Government.

(*b*) The question is being considered by the High Court.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the District Judge, Quilon has submitted a report to the High Court in favour of the court house being shifted to a convenient place?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Government have no information.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know whether the High Court have submitted a report to Government in favour of the court house being shifted from the present position?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Government are awaiting a report from the High Court on the subject.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: May I know the date of representation referred to in answer to part (*a*).

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Makaram last.

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† *Vide* Appendix VIII—page 854
‡ *Vide* Appendix IX—page 855

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MR. K. T. THOMAS: May I know whether any Judge of the High Court has inspected the Quilon court house after the representation referred to in answer to part (*a*).

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: That fact has not been intimated to Government. But the High Court have said that one of the judges would be inspecting the place.

Circular regarding the Travancore National and Quilon Bank Ltd.

218 * MR. M. G. MATTHEW (*Karunagapally* cum *Kartikapally*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) whether the Commissioner of Police has issued any circular to his subordinates regarding the Travancore National and Quilon Bank Ltd.;

(*b*) if so, what the circular is; and

(*c*) the circumstances which necessitated the issuing of the circular?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: (*a*) Yes, such a circular appears to have been issued by the late Commissioner of Police;

(*b*) "Among politicals the movements of T. M. Varghese, Pattom Thanu Pillai, C. Kesavan and C. P. Mathen of Quilon Bank must be closely watched and reports made from day to day. They should be shadowed not only within the State, but even outside.

2. From communications received from Madras and in view of the large amount of deposits withdrawn frm the National-Quilon Bank, the solvency of the institution has to be seriously suspected. The public should be warned against the danger involved in having pecuniary transactions with this Bank."

(*c*) Government were not aware of the issue of such a circular until it was brought to their notice by one of the Directors of the Bank referred to.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: With reference to answer to part (*a*) it is seen that the expression used is ".....such a circular *appears* to have been issued.....". Now may I know whether the Government are sure that a circular has been issued?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: The Government now find that such a circular was issued by the late Commissioner of Police.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: When was the information about the circular known to Government?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: As I said, in answer to a similar question on the previous day, it was towards the beginning of May that the Government came to know about the matter.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: May I know how long after it was issued, the Government came to know of it?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: About 2 weeks after it was issued.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: By whom was the matter brought to the notice of Government?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: It is given in the printed answer.

MR. M. G. MATTHEW: May I know which Director brought the matter to the notice of Government?

MR. C. O. MADHAVAN: Mr. Anderson.

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